

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-13, and 15-19 are now pending in this application of which claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 13 and 15 are being amended, and claims 6 and 14 are being canceled.

The present claims are being amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants is considered the Examiner suggestions, made modifications to the same, and also provided additional amendments as needed.

Claim 1 is being amended to recite, inter alia:

(c) a plurality of spaced apart first vanes on the first surface of the baffle, the plurality of first vanes extending upwards from the first surface and configured to direct the gas expelled from the first terminus across a chamber surface, each first vane comprising an arcuate plate that curves outward from the hub to the outer perimeter of the baffle; and

(d) a plurality of second vanes on the second surface of the baffle, the plurality of second vanes comprising a plurality of inclined surfaces that are inclined to the second surface of the baffle and wherein pairs of inclined surfaces are configured to direct the gas expelled from the second terminus across a sector of the second surface of the baffle to clean the gas distributor.

The language "...a plurality of spaced apart first vanes on the first surface of the baffle, the plurality of first vanes extending upwards from the first surface..." as recited in claim 1, is not explicitly recited in the specification. However, this language is supported by the drawing of FIG. 1 which shows that the first vanes 74 are spaced apart and extend upwards from the first surface of the baffle.

The language "...a plurality of second vanes on the second surface of the baffle, the plurality of second vanes comprising a plurality of inclined surfaces that are inclined to the second surface of the baffle and wherein pairs of inclined surfaces are

configured to direct the gas expelled from the second terminus across a sector of the second surface of the baffle to clean the gas distributor", as recited in claim 1, is supported by claim 6, which is now being canceled.

The amendments to claim 11 and 15 are also supported as described above for claim 1.


Claims 4, 5, 8 and 13 are being amended to render these claims in conformance with their respective parent claims.

Thus the amended claims are fully supported by the Specification and original claims and add no new matter, and entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the present case is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above amendments or remarks, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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